

July 15, 2002

Magalie Roman Sales
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 94-102
E911 / TTY Digital Deployment Quarterly Report
Second Quarter 2002

Dear Ms. Sales:

Western Wireless Corporation ("Western") and its subsidiaries listed in Attachment A, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") Fourth Report and Order in CC Docket No. 94-102, hereby files its Quarterly Report for the quarter ending June 30, 2002, detailing its current status on the deployment of digital enhanced 911 ("E911") TTY accessibility.

Western provides Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") in 19 states west of the Mississippi River and operates under the CellularOne brand name. Its network is comprised of equipment from multiple manufacturers and infrastructure providers, and it operates analog CMRS throughout its entire network, and provides digital CDMA and digital TDMA service in many of its markets. Additionally, its network is available to accommodate roaming traffic from a wide assortment of carriers.

Western is pleased to announce that it has successfully tested and deployed equipment in its network making TTY-users capable of sending a 911 call via Western's digital service. Where digital service is not available, Western continues to operate its analog network in every market in which it provides service, and TTY users continue to have full access to 911 emergency dialing from TTY devices via the analog service.

Western provides digital service from Lucent equipment using both TDMA and CDMA technologies. Lucent has announced that its equipment is compatible with digital TTY 911 dialing at ECP software load 16.1. Western has completed this necessary software upgrade in all of the markets in which it uses Lucent switching equipment. Furthermore, Western successfully completed testing the digital TTY service from a Lucent switch by placing test calls from an Audiovox 9155GPX digital phone using Western's digital CDMA service in Billings, Montana. In this test, Western demonstrated that a TTY device can

send and receive 50 characters, via Western's digital CDMA service, from a mobile phone to a landline phone, and from a landline phone to a mobile phone without any character errors.

Western also provides digital service using Nortel switching equipment. All of Western's Nortel switching equipment is currently operating on software load MTX 10. This software load has been verified as an acceptable TTY solution capable of performing at the appropriate standard. Nortel successfully completed internal interoperability testing with commercial TTY-capable mobile terminals and with leading manufacturers of TTY public safety equipment. Nortel also completed external verification activities with independent TDMA and CDMA operators. Those tests effectively demonstrated that the acceptable capabilities of the Nortel solution will enable full network support for TTY users. Western successfully tested its digital TTY service from a Nortel platform using an Audiovox 9155GPX digital phone in Midland, Texas. Western's successful tests allowed a TTY device to send and receive, via Western's digital CDMA service, 50 characters from a mobile phone to a landline phone, as well as from a landline phone to a mobile phone without any character errors.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nathan Glazier
Manager of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment A

Western Wireless Corporation Subsidiaries

WWC Holding Co., Inc.
WWC License L.L.C.
WWC Texas RSA L.P.